



TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1903.

SENATOR BACON recently introduced a resolution directing the Department of Commerce to furnish the Senate with a list of the American manufactures that are sold in foreign markets cheaper than at home. Should the department prepare this list it would merit the thanks of American consumers, but the tariff-sheltered trusts would not be likely to feel gratitude for such an official work and will use other utmost endeavors to prevent it.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.

Another large, distinguished and interested audience crowded the chamber of the Supreme Court of the United States today, all available seats and standing room being occupied, to listen to the argument of Attorney General Knox, on behalf of the Government, in the appeal of the Northern Securities Company from the judgment of the circuit court of Minnesota, which declared its control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads to be a merger in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Consul Thomas Simpson, at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, reports to the State Department that the new revolution has broken out generally throughout the island. The department has no advice concerning the rumored plot to kill Minister Powell, and is inclined to doubt the truth of the story.

The hearings on the bill to prohibit the use of the mails by unauthorized insurance companies was continued before the Senate committee on postoffices this morning. There was a large array of insurance men present to oppose the bill. State Insurance Commissioner R. E. Folk, of Tennessee, was the only one present to speak for the bill.

If United States troops are sent to the isthmus of Panama, as now seems probable, Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell will be in command. This fact was admitted today by a high official of the War Department. The details of the plan of campaign on the isthmus, in the event Colombia declares war against the United States, or endeavors to invade Panama, have been explained to General Bell by Generals Young and Chaffee of the general staff.

The funeral of the late John R. Proctor, president of the Civil Service Commission who died suddenly at the Cosmos Club Saturday was held this morning at St. John's Church, interment being made in Rock Creek Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Roland C. Smith read the simple Episcopal service. President Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife and one of his sons, attended. The audience included a large representation of the official circles.

The full Bristow report on the postal scandals will be made public in two or three days. This decision was reached today by the House committee on postoffices. The report was sent to the printer with instructions to have copies in the House by Friday for distribution among the members. Mr. Bristow appeared before the committee yesterday and intimated, it is said, that his report had been too much edited at the White House. Furthermore he is reported as saying that Beavers had altered the accounts with respect to various postoffice clerkships in which many Congressmen are interested and that these facts were not brought out by the synopsis of the report. Mr. Bristow's explanation to the committee exonerates the congressmen interested in the clerkships mentioned and places all the blame on Beavers.

Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, will urge Senator Martin to have the memorial bridge bill passed as a separate measure, and when it passes the Senate will do all in his power to secure its passage by the House. It is said about the Capitol that the bill has a better chance of becoming a law than ever before.

On account of the funeral of John R. Proctor, President of the Civil Service Commission, which was attended by the President, this morning, the usual Tuesday cabinet meeting was postponed until tomorrow.

The British naval station at Esquimaux is being rapidly fortified with new guns and mines, according to United States Consul Smith, stationed at Vancouver.

The Secretary of War today approved the commendation of the General Staff of the Army for the establishment of military divisions and somewhat changing the boundary lines of the present departments. There will be 4 divisions in continental United States and one in the Philippines, making 5 divisions in all.

It is said here that the Old Dominion and Great Falls railroad will be built from the Aqueduct bridge to the falls and that trains will be running on that road by June 1st next.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is reported that the Queen Dowager Margherita, of Italy, contracted a morganatic marriage with an engineer, 30 years old while on a recent trip in Norway.

A riot which for a time threatened to assume serious proportions, occurred at Valladolid, Spain, today. The trouble was started by a large number of men who are out of work. The municipal guards charged the crowd and several of the ring leaders in the riot were arrested.

The Pope has expressed a hope that he will be able to reach an understanding with France regarding the continuance of the concordat or union of church and state in France, in time to announce such understanding on January 6th, when the beatification of Joan of Arc will take place.

The Berlin Tageblatt reports bloody conflicts between the Russian populace and Persian troops along the Caucasian and Persian frontier. In a series of pitched battles, the Caucasians were routed, the Persian army, under the Governor of Astrabad, pursuing the remnants far into Persia.

It is stated that the Russian cabinet is most unwilling to make any substantial concessions with a view to prolonging the negotiations until spring. The Russians realize that during the winter Japan will have the military advantage. In the spring, however, Russia will be able to greatly augment her military and naval forces when Japan would either submit without fighting, or would fight with a certainty of ultimate defeat.

The marriage of Miss Emilie Carter, daughter of Dr. J. M. Carter, of Wauchegan, Ill., to E. Good Sherman, son of the late General W. T. Sherman, which took place last summer, has just been announced.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Six dead and thirty injured in the record of the cold wave in Chicago yesterday.

The Committee on Insular Affairs of the House favorably reported a bill giving Porto Rico a delegate in Congress.

A decision of the Missouri Supreme Court, it is feared, will invalidate the convictions in a number of the hooding cases.

The South Carolina contested election case before the House of Representatives may be made a test of the constitutionality of negro disfranchisement in the southern States.

Mr. Charles Tyler, well known in commercial circles, and for a number of years head of the firm of Tyler Bros., cracker bakers, died yesterday at his home in Baltimore.

A decision of the West Virginia Supreme Court in favor of the Deepwater Railroad is one of importance to Virginia and the South, as it means the construction of another line to tidewater from the coal fields.

The Steel Corporation will cut the wages of nearly all the 150,000 workmen and dismiss high-salaried employees and all of the New England cotton mills have reduced the wages of operators 10 per cent. on an average.

Secretary Root has decided to retire on February 1. Governor Taft, who is to succeed him, will reach San Francisco on January 22, and he has been requested to come to Washington at once so that he can take office on the day that Mr. Root retires.

A rumor is in circulation at Santo Domingo, that troops of the provisional government have attacked the revolutionary troops stationed at Monte Cristi. The government troops were repulsed, and are now besieged in a fort in Santiago city. All is quiet in the neighborhood of the fort, though the situation may become serious at any moment.

Senator Hanna yesterday made a formal request of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs that Leonard Wood be subpoenaed to come home from the Philippines to answer the charges against him affecting his nomination as major general in the army, and in order that he may be questioned concerning his action while governor general of Cuba. The committee has given no sign, as to the course it will pursue with reference to this request.

The Senate spent yesterday on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He claimed that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized by legislation originating in the House of Representatives was valid. Mr. Bailey also opposed the bill as a matter of general policy. Brief speeches were made by Senators Teller, Dewey, and Lodge. The latter asserted that Cuba had adopted the same immigration laws as those of the United States in regard to Chinese immigration.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

William L. Leal has been appointed postmaster at Jamestown, James City county, Va.

Mrs. Mary Turnbull, wife of Robert L. Watson, a prominent tobaccoconist of Petersburg, died very suddenly at 9:30 o'clock last night of heart trouble.

After an illness extending through a month, Judge J. Fillmore Hubbard, of Williamsburg, died last night in Richmond, where he had been brought for special medical treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haskett, wife of William Haskett, of Hillsboro, Loudoun county died on Saturday night after a long illness from cancer, aged about 50 years. Her husband and one child survive her.

Mrs. Maria Ramey, wife of the late Sanford I. Ramey of Loudoun county, formerly a wealthy resident of Leesburg, died at Bluemont, at the age of 90 years, on Sunday afternoon. She was a Miss Grymes, of King George county.

Mrs. Jane F. Hodgson, widow of H. M. Hodgson, died yesterday at Oppehan, Frederick county, after a brief illness, aged 73 years. Her husband died two weeks ago, and Mrs. Hodgson's death was due to grief over her loss.

Mrs. Frances Minor, widow of John Minor, died suddenly in Fredericksburg on Sunday night at the home of her son-in-law, Eugene Stevens, at an advanced age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Stevenson, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. George Stevens, of Washington.

The central span of the new steel bridge which was being erected over the Shenandoah river between Frederick and Warren counties at Carson's Ford was lifted from its piers by the high winds on Sunday and sent crashing into the river where it is a complete wreck. The section which fell into the river was 168 feet in length.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church of Richmond, yesterday read before the ministerial union a paper on "The Bible and the Public Schools." The principal which he advocated, that as the State punished moral offenses, it was the duty of her public schools to install moral principles and Bible teaching into the pupils, was hotly challenged by the Rev. M. Ashby Jones and the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne.

Dr. William Scarborough Braxton Henry died Saturday in Falls Church, at the residence of his great niece, Miss Sallie S. Beach. He had been sick but a week, and it was thought that danger was passed, when he was stricken with heart disease. His funeral will be held at the Baptist Church at Falls Church tomorrow at 2 p. m., the interment being made in Oakwood Cemetery. Dr. Henry was born at Pleasant Hill, King and Queen county, August 16, 1827, but spent about twenty-five or thirty years in Washington.

CONDUCTOR ATTACKED.—Capt. Harry Douglass, of Rorokoke, a passenger conductor on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, had a desperate encounter Sunday with W. L. Taylor, a negro passenger. Taylor, who was on his way to be married, was drunk, and resented being forced to keep quiet. While Conductor Douglass was seated among the tickets, Taylor lunged at him with a knife, but a pass book stopped the force of the blow. Another lunge of the knife grazed the conductor's throat, and a third stroke cut his left wrist to the bone. At this point of the combat a blow from the conductor's punch laid the negro out. The negro was placed under arrest at Appomattox.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Legislature. (Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, Dec. 15.—The House today passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a Virginia exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition by a vote of 55 to 13.

The Senate engaged in the consideration of the Jordan bill to break the Baylor survey. Mr. Walker making a powerful argument against its passage and it will likely fail.

Father Outwitted Lovers' Plans. Farmington, W. Va., Dec. 15.—With the supposed form of his sweetheart in his arms, Eddie C. Rowley, a Baltimore & Ohio telegraph operator, descended a ten foot ladder from a window at the home of James Hagerty, with whose daughter he intended to elope and marry, at Columbus, Ohio, but when the terra firma was reached instead of a lover's kiss he faced a loaded revolver in the hands of an irate father. Young Rowley proceeded to the Hagerty residence early Sunday morning and placed a ladder to the girl's window. He mounted the ladder and taking the form wrapped in a cloak started down the ladder. As they reached the ground the cloak was thrown off and the father of the girl, with pistol in hand, stood before the frightened lover, who took to his heels and nothing has since been heard of the young man. Hagerty had been apprised of the scheme and succeeded in outwitting the plans of the lovers.

Suicide of Bank Cashier. New Haven Conn., Dec. 15.—Asa Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank, one of the best known financial institutions in the city, shot himself in the bank this morning. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The bank officials declined to make any statement except that they were mystified at the action of Mr. Bushnell, and had no reason to believe anything was wrong with his books. Bushnell died at the hospital an hour after the shooting. It is said that a bundle of cash amounting to \$12,000 was discovered to be missing in the first hurried search of the officials of the bank. Bushnell was treasurer of Trinity Methodist Church of this city. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow, son and daughter. He was likewise a member of a number of fraternal organizations.

Spaniard's Extravagant Legacy. London, Dec. 15.—A telegram from Madrid states that Cardinal Sebastian Herrero y Espinosa, Archbishop of Valencia, who died a few days ago, in Madrid, left a legacy of 50,000 pesetas as a reward for the first Spanish general who will disembark a large army in the United States and avenge the defeats of Spain, regarding Cuba and the Philippines. Until the General has been found, the army organized and the United States been defeated the money will lie in the Bank of Spain. The heirs of Cardinal Herrero expect to have the will which directs "such an extravagant legacy," annulled.

A Daring Robbery. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Thirty customers seated at tables in a Chinese restaurant, enjoying chop suey and noodles, shortly after seven o'clock last night, were astonished to see two well dressed highwaymen thrust revolvers in the faces of two young women cashiers at the desk, and in true western style, proceed to hold up the place. Soon the bandits had \$23, the contents of the cash drawer, and were running away from the place. The robbery was one of the boldest committed in the city and the manner in which it was accomplished proves that the thugs and robbers now working in the city will stop at nothing in their daring crimes.

Japan and Russia. London, Dec. 15.—A special news agency issues the following statement obtained from a high official source: "We are assured that a peaceful issue of the Japanese-Russian crisis, is practically certain. Russia has been made aware that even if she were victorious America and England will not permit the czar to permanently occupy Korea, on account of the large Anglo-American mining concessions there. This fact has had a decisive influence in inclining Russia toward peace."

Incendiarism Suspected. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Property loss of over \$350,000 resulted from a series of fires in the factory district last night and this morning, two piano factories and a wholesale leather house being destroyed. Indications point strongly to incendiarism. Inside of the five hours three alarms had been turned in and at 10 o'clock this morning half of the fire department was still at work at the scene of the third of the series of fires.

Stranded on Delaware Coast. Delaware Breakwater, Del., Dec. 15. An unknown steamship is ashore ten miles north of here. Signals of distress have been sent up and it is believed the crew are in danger. The weather is bitterly cold and a strong northwest gale is raking the wrecked vessel. She is pounding badly, and huge waves are sweeping her decks.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 15, 11 a. m.—The stock market this morning has again shown a strong tone, although there is no particular animation in the speculation. The improvement as a rule, was not extensive but there were gains of 1 to 4 per cent. in St. Paul, Erie, second preferred Pennsylvania, Norfolk & Western, Illinois Central and Missouri Pacific. Some slight reaction followed this improvement and, after the first hour of business, prices as a rule, were little changed from last night. The speculation has shown increased dullness in the last half hour and the temper of the traders is somewhat indifferent.

One Hundred Dollars a Box. The value of H. A. Misdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I have used this salve for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptic and emollient, relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sore cuts, bruises, eczema, skin rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by all druggists."

DIED. On December 14, 1903, Captain CHARLES CATLETT MOORE, in his 74th year. Interment in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, December 16, at 10 a. m.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15. SENATE.

A joint resolution reported from the committee on military affairs instructing the Secretary of War to admit for instruction, at West Point, a student from Honduras, was agreed to.

Mr. Heyburn presented a joint resolution providing that the President acquire, by annexation or otherwise, the island of San Domingo and the dependencies of San Domingo, and Hayti. It went to the committee on foreign relations.

A resolution offered by Mr. Carmack went over. It called upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the report of Special Agent Cullom D. Case, of Collector A. L. Cruzen, of Porto Rico, and asked further what action had been taken relative to the charges filed.

Mr. Morgan offered another resolution bearing upon the Isthmian canal subject. It called for information as to whether the Attorney General has negotiated or is negotiating for the purchase by this government of the property of the New Panama Canal Company, or of the Panama Railroad, or any stock thereof; and that if such purchase is being or has been made, with which government; and whether the French government is participating therein, and under what agreement. It went over to be laid before the Senate after the vote on the reciprocity bill.

A House joint resolution, providing for the commutation of rations for midshipmen was agreed to, after being amended to strike out the words: "while on sea duty."

When the Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up, it was agreed that the time should be equally divided between advocates and opponents.

Mr. Perkins favored the measure and devoted a greater portion of his argument in answering his colleague, Mr. Bard, who the other day contended that the bill would enable Cuba to deal a severe blow to the citrus industry of this State.

There were only two score members present when the House met at noon today. Many members, particularly those from the far west, have left for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

On motion of Mr. Van Voorhis, the House, in committee of the whole, gave consideration to the pension appropriation bill.

Mr. Crumpacker spoke on the Panama question, saying that the attacks on the conduct of this government in connection with the new republic were not warranted by the facts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Typhoid fever claimed its 58th victim at Butler, Pa., last night.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York today on the steamer Mexico from Havana were Hon. H. G. Squires, United States Minister to Cuba.

The big Chicago packers again yesterday refused to grant the demands of the striking cooper and the affiliated unions will vote on a sympathetic strike.

W. I. Buchanan envoy extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the new Republic of Panama, sailed from New York for Colon today.

Chicago steel workers, at Indiana Harbor, were informed yesterday that when the international iron and steel workers were reopened the company would not recognize organized labor.

The collateral pledged by the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to Speyer & Co. to secure a loan of \$5,000,000 was knocked down at auction in New York today to representative of that firm for \$400,000.

The steamship City of Washington arrived at New York today from Colon, bringing the signed canal treaty. The treaty is in a metal box in charge of Purser Nott, who turned it over to a representative of the Government at the dock.

Owners of stock in the Standard Oil Company and the Consolidated Gas Company, mainly the Rockefeller and their associates, will be richer today to the extent of about \$13,400,000 representing the quarterly dividends declared by these companies.

Below zero weather in Chicago is nearly over for the present. There is a gradual breaking up of the cold wave in the northwest and Chicago is expected to enjoy milder temperature. At Montpelier, Vt., today, the mercury registered 16 below. At Barre, a temperature of 18 below is reported.

James Guery, of Washington, D. C., a brakeman, was run over in the Meadows yards near Jersey City, today, by a locomotive of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His legs were cut off at the thighs. He was brought to Jersey City on the locomotive and taken to St. Francis Hospital. His condition is critical.

A Timely Suggestion. This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system.

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The Journal Press, at Manassas, has issued a handsomely printed and neatly bound little volume entitled "Southland Stories," written by Dr. James E. Hodgkin. The author is an Alexandrian, and many years ago he was a newspaper man, having wielded the quill for Smith & Bro., when they published the Evening Sentinel in this city. The book is written in a pleasant and entertaining manner and will no doubt meet large sales.

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DIAMOND CROWN FOR HEAD OF MARY.

—The Pope received in private audience yesterday the committees having in charge the festivities for the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Immaculate Conception. The committee was headed by Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, who gave His Holiness details of the programme to be followed. The Pope expressed himself as greatly pleased with the information that the Catholics of the entire world would join in celebrating the jubilee, and he said he trusted that as a result of this manifestation God would, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, shower more copious benedictions on Christendom. He promised to personally participate in the most important functions of the celebration, especially that on December 8, 1904, when there will be placed on the head of the Virgin in the picture of the Immaculate Conception now in the choir of the chapel of the Vatican a crown of 12 large diamond stars presented by the faithful throughout the world.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH MARSHAL.—An unsuccessful effort was made to take Town Marshal Harmon from the jail at Brazil, Ind., yesterday morning for the purpose, it is believed, of lynching him. Harmon, while trying to quell a fight at Diamond, a mining town, Thursday night, accidentally shot Dennis McCann, a miner of Darlington. McCann died Sunday. Harmon voluntarily surrendered to the authorities at Brazil. On Sunday night four Darlington men arrived at the jail and represented themselves as officers come to take Harmon to Rockville for trial. Harmon recognized them as friends of McCann, who had sworn to take his life, and the sheriff refused to give him up. The men returned to Darlington, wrecked the home of his son, Shelby Harmon, and drove his family into the street. They have not been arrested. Harmon was taken yesterday to Rockville and placed in jail there.

STRIKE ORDERED.—An order was issued yesterday to the 3,000 miners and laborers of the Meyersdale field "to cease work at midnight, on December 15, and remain idle until instructed to resume work by your district or national officers. Pay no attention to unsigned notices." The order is signed by Daniel Young, of Lorcacon, president of the Georges Creek-Meyersdale district, United Mine Workers, and by the other district officers. Two weeks ago the operators posted notices that a 10 per cent. reduction would be effective December 16. The United Mine Workers met in Meyersdale and passed a resolution requesting the operators to rescind the reduction. The operators refused to accede to the request; hence the strike.

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